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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

WIRELESS LOCAL LOOP SYSTEM AND METHODS USEFUL THEREFOR

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim for corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revisions is attached.

19. (Amended) A system according to claim 1 wherein rate control is carried out such that queues within the access system are kept at substantially a constant length, thereby to reduce session jitter.

REMARKS

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

19. (Amended) A system according to [any of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein rate control is carried out such that queues within the access system are kept at substantially a constant length, thereby to reduce session jitter.